



1723  
Attorney Docket: 2143/49565  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
NOV 21 2003  
TC 1700

Applicant: Jean-Michel ESPENAN et al.  
Serial No.: 09/744,584      Group Art Unit: 1723  
Filed: April 2, 2001      Examiner: Ana M. Fortuna  
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MEMBRANE FILTERING OF  
WATER

Customer No. 23911  
Confirmation No. 6274

REPLY

*A. Kay*  
*to send*  
*pat*  
Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated August 15, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.